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1. Observation towers built on wooden frames were observed at intervals of from one-half to one and one-half nautical miles along the Polish coast from Darlowo (Rügenwalde) to Ustka (Stolpmünde). One concrete tower was observed about 2 nautical miles east of Darlowo. About 4.3 nautical miles east of the Jerschöft light (P55/M69) is a wooden structure which appears to be a rocket launching ramp similar in appearance to those used for German anti-aircraft rockets of the "Rheintochter" and "Wasserfall" types. A large hangar-like wooden building was seen 2.5 nautical miles east of the Jerschöft light. Work is under way on a steel and concrete quay-like structure being built about 1,500 to 2,000 meters west of the entrance to the Ustka harbor.
2. At Rixhöft (Q55/Y28) there is a large bunker with three openings. Two anti-aircraft cannon of about 75 mm. caliber were observed about one-half nautical mile east of the Heisterneest light (Q55/Y46). Two radar installations of the German Würzburger Riese model are located 1.7 nautical miles east of Heisterneest. One large cannon was seen 2.9 nautical miles east of Heisterneest. Anti-aircraft emplacements with a large searchlight were observed 4.2 and 4.9 nautical miles east of the light, and two cannon were seen 8.2 nautical miles east of Heisterneest.
3. Two cannon were observed 400 meters west of the Schwedenberg light (unlocated). One cannon is located 300 meters east, and two cannon one-half nautical mile southeast of the light. One radar antenna of German model "Freia" was observed 0.7 nautical miles southeast of Schwedenberg.
4. In Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) merchant ships are allowed to use only the eastern quay, at which depth of water is 4.85 meters. A double-track railroad spur leads to this quay. The western quay is guarded from the mole to the watchtower. Harbor tugs SLAWIK and WADYSLAW and the CK 492 are stationed in Kolobrzeg. The CK 492 has been observed several times being used as a minesweeper off the port. On 24 and 25 July 1950 the coastal batteries in the area west of Kolobrzeg held target practice against a target towed by Soviet minesweeper T 358.

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